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Manager. Hongkong, November 6, 1893. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL,....£1,000,000. Subscribed Capital, 500,000. HEAD OFFICE - HONGKONO.

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Hongkong, May 24, 1893. TYONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

RESERVE FUND...... \$ 3,900,000. RESERVE LIABILITY OF \$10,000,000. PROFESTORS

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On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent per annum on the daily balance. ON FIXED DEPOSITS :-For 3 months 3 percent, per annum,

n 12 w T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, October 19, 1893. THE MERCANTILE BANK OF

INDIA, LIMITED. AUTHORISED CAPITAL,£1,500,000.

SUBSCRIBED,£1,125,000.

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Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, February 4, 1893. HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

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號三十月二十年三十九百八千一英

Intimations.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of

1875, the Undermentioned BANKS

J. ARMSTRONG,

for Manager, Hongkong.

T. JAOKSON,

L. GLENAT,

Acting Agent, Hongkong.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,

JOHN THURBURN,

Chief Manager.

Chief Manager.

Manager, Hongkong,

.tralia and China,

ing Corporation,

Straits, Ltd., Hongkong,

Hongkong, December 23, 1893.

No. 53.

CUSTOMS OFFICE.

lowing Hotels: -

CUSTOM HOUSE,

Kowloon, 23rd December, 1893.

Bongkong, October 26, 1893.

to the Public is a few days.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

ATOTICE is hereby given that MONDAY

DAY, the 1st January, 1894, will be

observed as HOLIDAYS at the Kowicon

Work at the Opium Examination Hulk

H. ELGAR HOBSON,

Commissioner of Customs for

Kowloon and District.

and Customs Stations will proceed as usual.

NOTIOE.

ON and after the 1sr DECEMBER NEXT,

NO CHITS will be taken in the fol-

THE VICTORIA BOTEL

PEAK HOTEL.

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL

TRAMWAYS COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE

THE BUFFET and the Lapies' Walt-

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NEW ISSUE SHARES.

SHARE is DUE on the 30th Instant, and

they are informed that by Payment on that

date of the whole Amount outstanding on

the said Shares (viz. \$93.75 per share) they

will be entitled to participate in Dividends

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN accordance with Section 120 of the

Agents, with Approval of the Consulting

Committee will on the 2ND JANUARY, 1894,

LESUR INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per

SHARE, Payable at the Hongkong AND

SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, the

same being at the Rate of 10 Per Cent.

per appum on the Paid up Capital of the

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents,

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

will be CLOSED from the 18th to the

Office for the year 1893.

31st Instant, both days inclusive.

Hongkong, December 15, 1893.

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INSTRUMENTS. VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED

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PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

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Hongkong, November 25, 1803.

Hongkong, August 18, 1891,

Articles of Association the General

Hongkong, December 16, 1893.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents.

for the ensuing year.

Hongkong, December 13, 1893.

General Managers.

KOWLOON HOTEL.

DORABJEE NOWROJEE,

Proprietor.

NEXT, the 25th Instant, and MON-

1845. HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1893.

Business Notices.

Christmas

HAVE NOW RECEIVED THEIR

JEW CHRISTMAS STOCK and are now showing a splendid COLLECTION of ARTICLES suitable for

LEATHER GOODS, ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, TABLE FLOWER SETS, BOOKS, LAMPS and LAMP SHADES, Fitted DRESSING BAGS, JEWEL CASES, Decorative CHINA and GLASSWARE, and a Good Assortment of NOVELTIES.

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CONFECTIONERY. NEW SEASON'S PUDDING and DESSERT FRUITS, NUTS, FIGS, MUSCATELS, ELVAS PLUMS.

CHRISTMAS CAKES and BISCUITS. CHRISTMAS DELICACIES. PLUM PUDDINGS, MINCE MEAT,

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Hongkong, December 18, 1893

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NAVIGATION COMPANY WILL despatch VESSELS to the Undermunioned PORTS on the DATES

SPEAMSHIP. REMARKS. I me Rooms adjoining will be Open SHANGHAI Bombay About 1st Jan./94 Freight or Passage. SHANGHAI Thames About 1st Jan. /01 Freight or Passage.

LONDON, &c. Robilla Noon, 4th Jan. See Special Advertisement. CHINA SUGAR REFINING JAPAN Verona Noon, 5th Jan. /94 Freight or Passage. LONDON viá

MARSEILLES ... Malacca About 6th Jan. 94 Freight or Passage.

Freight or Passage (calling at Mansentes, if sufficient inducement offers). For further Particulars, apply to

P. & O. S. N. Co. 1 Office. H. H. JOSEPH, Superintendent.

Hongkong, December 22, 1893.

OLD SCOTCH WHISKY.

ALLISTON

62, QUEENS BOAD CENTRAL. Hongkong, November 11, 1893.

HONGKONG TRADING Co. HAVE A GOOD SELECTION

SEFUL XMAS PRESENTS

TOYS. XMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS.

J. P. COTTAM, 1 TO 7. D'AQUILAR STREET, Managing Partner. Hongkong, December 18, 1893.

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EVERYTHING suitable for a PRESENT to a GENTLEMAN. EVERYTHING suitable for a PRESENT to a CHILD. TOYS !! TOYS!!! IMMENSE VARIETY.

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Arrangements can be made for DINNER PARTIES in PRIVATE ROOMS. Tables or Sents can be reserved for the TABLE D'HOTE, and WINES ited to Order. For further Particulars, apply to the Undersigned, or to the SECRETARY at the Company's Office, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central.

R. ISHERWOOD, Manager, Mount Austin Hotel. Hongkong, October 3, 1893.

Intimations.

STEAM-LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION). THE Property of this Company, consist-

I ing of the STEAM-LAUNCHES :-PERSEVERANCE. PRUDENCE. PROSPERITY.

PUNCTUALITY, Is for SALE, and TENDERS are invited for the whole as a going concern, or for any part thereof.

PARTICULIES and SPECIFICATIONS will by supplied on application. ALL TENDERS, which have been for warded to the Undersigned, will be opened on WEDNESDAY, 3rd January, 1894. The Liquidator does not bind himself to accept the Highest or ANY TENDER.

J. W. NOBLE. Liquidator. No. 2, Pedden's Street. Hongkong, December 22, 1893.

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE.

MENDERS will be Received at the Com-Central, until Noon of SATURDAY, the 30th Instant, for the RENTING for a Term of Years of all the advertizing SPACE at the Company's Stations (except that reserved for the Company's own use), subject to the said Space being used for Adver-tisements only which are in good taste and have received the Approval of the General

No Advertisements will be allowed along the Line of Rail. The Company does not bind itself to ac- alongside. cept the highest or any Tender. The provious Notice is hereby withdrawn.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, December 20, 1893.

KOWLOON HOTEL

THIS HOTEL will be REMOVED on the 1st of JANUARY NEXT, to the PLEASANTLY SITUATED and COM-MODIOUS Premises, formerly known as the "Kowloon Club," which will be thoroughly renovated and refurnished.

MAGNIFICENT GARDEN AND PROMENADE, TENNIS LAWN. BOWLING ALLEY. BILLIARD SALGON

FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION for alimited number of BOARDERS, or arrangements can be made for a Bachelor's Mess, For full Particulars, apply to the OFFICE, VICTORIA HOTEL. L M. LOBO.

Hongkong, December 20, 1893.

To Let.

TO LET. ODOWN in WANCHAI, No. 4, Praya T East, next to the Asile DE LA STE.

ENFANCE. Apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, August 11, 1803. TO LET.

ATOS. 2, 5, 7 and 12, SEYNOUR TERRACE. THIRD FLOOR in No. 6, QUEEN'S

OFFICES in VICTORIA BUILDINGS. Girla' School). Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, November 13, 1893, TO LET.

DWELLING HOUSES -THE WILDERNESS, ROAD. No. 2, HILLSIDE, at the PEAK. Nos. 2 and 8, CHANCERY LAKE. No. 8, GLENEALY BUILDINGS,

FLOORS in BLUE BUILDINGS. FLOORS in ELGIN STREET, PEEL No Fire Insurance has been effected. STREET and STAUNTON STREET. FLOORS in No. 5, SHELLEY STREET. Nos. 11 and 12, COOMBE ROYAL, MAGAZINE GAP-FURNISHED. No. 11, KNUTSFORD TERRACE, KOW. loon.

OFFICES AND SHOPS-FIRST FLOOR No. 4, Queen's Road Central, over the Bank or OHINA, JAPAN & STRAITS, LTD. GROUND FLOOR-under Hong-KONG HOTEL, Pedder's Street. PRAYA CENTRAL, OVER MESSEE. DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co. 's, GOBOWNS-

BLUE BUILDINGS. Apply to -THE HONGKUNG LAND INVEST. MENT & AGENCY Co., LTD. Hougkong, December 14, 1803.

TO LET. ATO, 2, PEDDRE'S STREET, nort to the N Post Office mitable for OFFICES or CHAMBERS.

Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central. Hongkong, March 1, 1893.

Notices to Consignees. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP SACHSEN, FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF CALL. HE above-named Steamer having ar-

rived, Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are MONDAY, the 25th Instant, at Moon. being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kow-LOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LID., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. OPTIONAL CARGO will go on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given before

Noon To-Day, the 22nd Instant, No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 29th-Inst. will be subject to reat. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they

will be examined on the 28th Instant, at 3 p.m. All Claims must reach us before the 30th December, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, December 22, 1893.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Priok, Capt. L. MADSEN,

having arrived from the above Pozts, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hong.

RONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWNOO. LD. and stored at Consigness' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th Instant will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they

will be examined on the 24th Inst., at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, December 18, 1893. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. [1] HE Steamship Glenshiel having arrived

from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Honekone and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the

26th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 2nd January, otherwise they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkeng, Dec mber 20, 1893. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE, THE S.S. Frigga, Captain F. NAGEL, having arrived from the above Ports, No. 16, HOLLIWOOD ROAD (Government Consigness of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Lills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take

> Any Cargo impeding her discharge will Port on or about the 4th Proximo. be landed into the Godowns of the Hong-KONG & KOWLOON WHARP & GODOWS Co., LD. and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 28th Inst. will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will

be examined on the 28th Inst., at 4 p.m. SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 21, 1893.

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Reduced price. Original price E Series (Large bizo) at ... \$2.00 \$2.50) at ... 4.50 (Small Size) at ... 4.50 Chain 0.40

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Ports TO-MORROW, the 24th Instant, at Daylight, nobbachalangut For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

Hongkong, December 23, 1803. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

NEWOHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSEE, The Co. a Steamskip

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.; Agents Ber Gt. a.

Hongkong, December 23, 1893. 2196 FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

DAM, LISBON, OFORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND BREMEN Capt. E. Ouristians.

will be despatched for the

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co., Agento, and their

FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO AND BOMBAY.

26th Instant, at 4 p.m.
For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the Company Office. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW. and Ports on the YANGISZE

WEDNESDAY, the 27th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. The Steamship

DODWELL, CARLILL, & Co., Hongkong, December 7, 1893. WARRACK' LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ DANAL.

despatched for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents, To prog They

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 100 A. F. British Ship MacMillan. GUTHRIE Master, will lead here for the above Port, and will

SHEWAN & Co. Hongkong, December 1, 1895.

FOR NEW YORK The 3/3 L.I.L. American Ship Kenil worth. BAKER, Mester, now at Shann. Port, and will have quick desparahance

For Freight, aprily to the standard legs. STENAN & Co. Hongkong, December 5, 1883.

The 100 A.I. British Ship Bangalore,

COKDON, Master, will lead here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to SHEWART & Co. Hongkoog, December 8, 1893,

Capt. Gondard, will be General Managers.

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT.) (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, TIENTSIN,

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(Calling at NAPLES for landing Passengers if sufficient inducement offers).

above Ports on TUESDAY, the 26th last. This Steamer has superior Accommode-tion for First and Second Class Passengers and carries a Doctor and a Stewarden

Hongkong, December 18, 1803. 2174 NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

The Co.'s Steamship will be despatched as above on TUENDAY, the

BEACONSFIELD ARCADE, Hungkong, December 18, 1898. 2177 OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

The Co.'s Steamship Ceptain Barr, will be despatched as above on

Hongkong, December 18, 1895. SHIRE LINE OF STRAMERS.

Glamorgdishere,
Captain Jackson, will be
despatched for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to

The Steamship immediate delivery of their Goods from

Hongkong, December 20, 1893. 2186

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

FOR NEW YORK.

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REGISTERED IN HONGEONG AS A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY,

LIMITED.

\$1,000,000, DIVIDED INTO 40,000 SHARES OF \$25 EACH.

Terms for Subscription of Shares. 25 per Share on Application : \$10 per Share on Allotment; \$10 per Share on or about 31st Jan., 1894.

Directors. EDWARD WHITTALL. A. H. BUTLER. J. D. HANBURY. HENRY CHARLES LITCHFIELD. P. H. WHEELER. Superintendent.

P. H. WHEELER.

Bankers. THE HORGEONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Legal Adviser.

HONGKONG AND YOROHAMA.

HERRY CHARLES LITCHPIELD.

THE object of the Company is to form and maintain a factory in Yokohama for the Manufacture of Watches of all kinds and descriptions.

For this purpose it is proposed to purchase a site within the limits of the Foreign Settlement of Yokohama and thereon to erect the factory.

The founders of the Company are possessed of a plant of machinery complete in every particular, of the newest design and the finest workmanship and sdapted for the making of all implements used in the watch trade as well as the making of watches. It is well known that machinery has effected a complete revolution in the watch trade and it is confidently expected that by availing itself of the comparatively cheap labour of this country this Company will be able to supply the trade in all parts , of the world with an article which for excellence of workmanabip and cheapness of price will defy competition.

Mr P. H. Wheeler, the Superintendent any Debt contracted by the Officers or of the Company, has been for many years Crow of the following Vessels, during engaged in developing watch-making machiners, and the testimonials from his Congdon .- Shewan & Co. former employers testify to his business ability; skill and integrity. The machinery Charles Butchart.-Gibb, Livingston & Co. of which the founders are possessed has Cafranga. - D. Musso. been perfected under his superintendence and a considerable part thereof is of his Guthrie. —Government. invention Askin. - Master.

Besides the Machinery the founders are possessed of ton thousand watches in various stages of completion which are the out-turn of the said Machinery ; and material on hand sufficient to turn out about To-day's Advertisements. twenty-five thousand more. It will thus be seen that it is not an untried plant which the founders have acquired, but one which has already given proofs of its excellence. It was only the advantage of obtaining a cheaper labour market than can be found in the United States that has induced them to work the business in Japan.

It is an established fact that the principal factories in the United States in seven years paid 300 per cent. dividend on a capital of Six Million Dollars; and that was done on a wage basis of \$1.50 (gold) per operative, the factories employing six thousand hands. If the difference in the rate of labour in this country is taken into consideration the operations of the Company will be assured to realise to the full the expectations of the founders. The profits of watch-making are based entirely on the price of labour.

. It is not in the labour market only that an advantage will be obtained. Coal and other materials can be purchased in this country at a lower rate than in the United States. And besides all these advantages, which are great, there is one of still greater importance, the knowledge to be obtained of the requirements of the local trade, of the trade for China, and that of 'The Straits' and India. The Company will be capable of supplying a watch of the best workmanship to the population of these large and important countries at a price far below any watch of like character that has ever been offered to these markets.

Taking into consideration these advantages the founders confidently expect to pay a dividend of at least 10 per cent, per annum on the first two years' work, and thereafter dividends at a much higher rate. The Company has been registered in

Hongkong as a Limited Company. The founders take and acquire 30,000 shares of the stock of the Company in payment for the machinery, plant and stock and their labour and experience in preparing and procuring the machinery and stock.

Ten thousand shares of twenty-five yen each are offered for subscription. The memorandum and articles of associa-

tion of the Company may be inspected at the offices of the Company, No. 10 Bund, Yokohama.

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Forms of Application for Shares will be sent free to any person by addressing the HEAD OFFICE, 10, Bund, YOROHAHA. Yekohama, Japan,

16th October, 1893.

Hongkong, December 23, 1898.

Entertainments. To-day's Advertisements.

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Hongkong, December 13, 1893.



MORPS ORDERS FOR WEE U ENDING 30rn DECEMBER.

No. 44 .- FIELD BATTERY .- Forduty. Lieut. MACHELL and Sorgeant BROWN. No. 45. -- Preparation for FIELD DAY. on Int January. WEDNESD 4Y, 5.30 January 3rd, 6th, 9th and pm.-Explanation of Field Day scheme and remarks on use of shell, etc -No Uniform. FRIDAY, 5.30 p.m., 7-pr. Gun Drill (Ponies). Uniform, Sorge, Helmets (plain), Sids-arms, Water-bottles and Havresacks. All Members are specially requested to attend these two parades.

F. JERRARD. Acting Commandant, H.K. V. Corps.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNRES.

IHES.S. Catherine Apear having arrived from the above Ports, Consignoes of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-Instant, at Noon, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns Co., LTD., Wanchai.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

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WM. J. Rorun, American ship, Capt. S. Lancaster. - Melchers & Co.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. ATOTICE is given that the RANGE will be CLOSED to MEMBERS on the AFTERNOON of 27th December.

ED. ROBINSON. Hon. Scretary. Hongkong, December 23, 1893.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, SAMARANG AND

Captain Qual, will be despatched as above on The Steamship WEDNESDAY, the 27th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

SOURABAYA.

Agents. Hongkong, December 23, 1893.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA VIA ANOY.

The Steamship Capt in Dosp, will be despatched on WED NESDAY, the 27th Instant, ath p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, December 23, 1893. INDO-OHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR KOBE, Chelydra,
Captain Cass, will be
despatched as above on The Co.'s Steamship THURSDAY, the 28th Inst., at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 23, 1893. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship

Catherine Apcar, Capt. J. G. OMFENT, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 29th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 23, 1893. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Durdgaus,
Captain Punny, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd January.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

December 26th, 28th and Curtain rises at 9 p.m. precisely each night

Hongkong, December 23, 1893.

FROM CALOUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

A GENUINE CHRISTMAS TREAT. ing on board after WEDNESDAY, the 27th of the WANCHAI WAREHOUSE AND STORAGE

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PIPES.

SHIPPING.

December 22 :-Bullmouth, Brit sh steamer, 2,606, T. G. Scott, Batoum November 10, and Singapore December 14, Oil, -ORDER. December 23 :-

ARRIVALS

Meefvo, Chinese steamer, from Canton. Yang Ching, Chinese str., from Canton. Nanchang, British str., from Canton. Kiel. German steamer, 817, M. W. For SINGAPORE. -Kritzfeldt, Saigon December 17, Rice .-MELOHERS & Co.

Kwongsang, British steamer, 986, W. For SINGAPORE, SAMARANG & SOU. Ionia, Wohu December 13, Rice. -Jan-DING, MATHESON & Co. Benvenue, British str., 1,493, Thomson, Moji Decumber 18, Coal. - GIBB, LIVISO-For AMOY & MANILA .-

STON & Co. Ontherine Apcar. British steamer, 1.733, J. G. Olifent, Calcutia December 6, Penang 13, and Singapore 16, Opium and Gen-

eral.-D. SASSOON, SONS & Co. Milke Maru, Japanese steamer, 2,058, For STRAIRS & CALOUTTA, -R. Tipple, Kobe December 17, Goneral.-RIPPON YUBEN KAISHIA. Pencock, British gusboat, 755, Capt. H. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA

Larton, Swatow December 21. Ariake Maru. Japanese steamer, 1,995, Murray, Kutchinotzo December 18, Coal. -M. B. KAIRHIA.

Toonan, Chinese steamer, 963, J. P. Love, Shanghai December 20, General.-C. M. S. N. Co.

Tuiwan, British steamer, 1,109, O. Auderson, Chinkiang December 19, and Woosung 20, Rice and Oil .- BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

DEPARTURES. December 23 :-Ask, for Haipho g. Ocampo, for Singapore and New York. Glenshiel, for Shanghai. Phra Nang, for Bangkok. Palamed, for Singapore and London. Frigga, for Yokohama. Money, for Moji. Telius, for Kutchinotzu. Denbighshire, for Karatzu. Nanchang, for Shanghai. Yuensang, for Amoy, Borneo, for Bangkok, Kwongsang, for Canton,

OLEARED. Hanoi, for Haiphong. Hesperia, for Saigon. Mahilde, for Hoihow. Hailan, for Swatow, Bygdo, for Saigon. Meejoo, for Shanghai. China, for Saigon, Bullmouth, for Kobe. Freje, for Hoihow. Milit Mars, for Singspore. Yung Ching, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS. Per Kiel, from Saigon, 2 Europeans, and 9 Chinese. Per Kwongsang, from Wuhn, 3 Chinese. Per Catherine Apcar, from Calcutta, Mr S. D'Arc. Mr W. D'Arc. 4 Misses D'Arc.

Means A. Jenson, Phillips, 1 Chinese Lady,

Mr Frand, and 2 Chinese gentlemen, and 615 Ohinese. Per Milke Marie, from Kobe, Mr and Mrs Smith and 2 children. Per Toonan, from Shanghai, Mr Liang, and 13 Chinese. Per Taiwan, from Chinkiang, 9 Ohizest,

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination Vessels. Agents. Date of Leaving. Kobé......Jardine, Matheson&Oo Dec. 28, at 4 p.m. London & Ports of Call Robilla (a)...... P. & O. S. N. Co..... Jun. 4, at noon. London, v. Suez Canal Durdanus (s)..... Betterfield & Swire ... January 3. London and Hamburg Glamorganshire (a) Dodwell, Carlill & Co. About Dec. 28. Manila, via Amoy Sungkiang (s) Buttorfield & Swire. Dec. 27, at 5 p.m. New York, v. Suez Canal Lannox (8) Dodwoll, Carlill & Co About Jan 4. Now York...... Kenilworth...... Showan & Co...... Quick despatch. New York...... Bangalore Shewan & Co...... Quick despatch. Francisco, v. Japa China (s) Pacific Mail S. S. O. Dec. 27, at 1 p.m. San Francisco...... MacMillan Shewan & Co.......... Quick despatch. Shanghai Taisang (a) Jardino, Matheson&Ou Dec. 25, at noon. Shanghai P. & O. S. N. Co..... About Jan. 1. Shanghai, via Amay... Pyrrhus (a)....... Butterfield & Swire December 27. S'p re, C'mb & B'bay Milke Maru (s) ippon Yusen Kaisha. Dec. 26, at 4 p.m. S'poro Havre & H'bu Sa'atiga (a) Siemssen & Co. Dec. 26, at noon. S'pore, Penang & C'tt: Ostherino Apoar (B). ... D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. Dec. 29, at noon. S'tow, Arnoy & F'chow Haitan (a). Douglas Lapmik & Co. Dec. 24, daylight, Vancouve (B.C.) & Empress of Japan (s. Canadian Pic R. Co., Dec. 27, st noon. Victoria (B.C.), &c. Mogul (1). Nor. Pic S. & R. Cos. Jan. 2, at noon.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. Per Palamed, for Singapore, 3 Europeans. Per Ask, for Haipling, 25 Uniness.

kong, Mr W. Rinnbold, and 7 Chinese

from Southampton, Mrs Olson and 4 chil

dren ; from Ganoa, Mr Klein ; from Singa-

Per Nürnberg, for Yokohama; from

Hongkong, Messra Barnhard Friedrich

John Friedrich,: and 4 Chinese; from

Bremen, Mess Kathuko Aikawa; from

TO DEPART.

Per Haitan, for Swatow, Messre Chap

Low Pai, Cheong Kan Hing, Mr and Mre

Seymour; for Amoy, Master P. Wilnan,

Mr and Mrs G. C. C. Master and 2 children.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Bullmouth reports

Left Batoun November 10th, and left Sin

gapore December 14th; arrived Hongkong

22nd. Had strong N.N.E. winds and high

seas, with strong squall's and rain. In lat. 8° N., long. 109° W., strong gale and high

The British steamer Kwongsang reports

The British steamer Cutherine Apour re

The Japanese steamer Milke Maru re-

ports : Light to moderate N.E. wind and

The Chinese Stenner Toonan reports

Had moderate Northerly wind and sea, and

The British stonger Taiwan reports

Had fine weather throughout, with very

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Per Powan, at 9 a.m., on Sanday, the

For SINGAPORE, COLOMBO & BOM-

25 h inst., instead of as previously

MAILS will close:

ports: After leaving Singapore experienced

Fresh braces and fine wea her throughout

8848 to lat. 13° N., long. 113° B.

fresh monsoon and high soa.

fine weather throughout.

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light monsoon.

For CANTON.

For SHANGHAL .-

For FOOCHOW. -

BAY -

the 26th inst.

the 26 h inst.

the 27th idet.

the 28th just.

WAY Co.'s PACKER.

closing the Mails, &c. -

10 A.M. Regis ry closes.

day, the 27th inst.

Friday, the 29th inst.

the 6th January, 1894.

beyond, vid Vancouver, B.C.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-

Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

HOURS OF GLOSING THE

ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.

When the Packets leave at Noon.

closing the Mails, &c.

will be closed at 5 the day before.

Circulara ceases.

one way).

11.00 a.K. - otail closes,

10.00 A.M. - Registry coases.

Books, and Patterns ceases.

RABAYA. -

For KUBE .-

For SINGAPORE .-

Genoa, Mr Solloway.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. -The United States Mail Packet China will Per Glenshiel, for Shanghai, 4 E ir pians be despatched on WEDNESUAY, the Per Phra Nang, for Bangkok, 15 Chi 27th Lustant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States. Per Yuensang, for Amoy, Mr Feindel Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which for Maula, Mr W. Potzach, and Mrs Stonwill be closed as follows :-Per Sachson, for Shanghai : from Hong. 15 P.M. Registry ceases.

.30 P.M. Post Office closes. pondence may be posted on board the Packet, with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

WAILS BY THE BRITISE PACKET.-The British Contract Packet Robilla will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 4th January, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyoud, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlemen's, Netherlands Isdia, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

Letters Parcels, &c., for Kowloon Point and steamers in Harbour may be pusted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. Letters from Kowloon Point may be posted in the Letter Box which has been placed in the Police Station Compound up

o 12 and 4 o'clock. Local rates will be charged. To avoid robbury, senders of letters from Kowloon are requested to cancel their stamps by writing the word stamped across

Covers containing Bank Notes, Jewellery &c. should be registered. There will be no Sunday delivery,

PEAR DELIVERY. Lettors, &c., will be delivered by the 12 and 3.30 o'clock Fraus only. Correspondence and Parcels for the Ponk may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. or 3 p.m., or in the Letter Boxes in the Cars till time of Departure. With regard to letters from the Peak additional Letter Boxes have been uffixed to Police Boxes at Magazine Gap, by Peak Church, and at Mount Kellet, which will be closred at 12.30 and 4 p.m. ocal Rates will be charged. Ne Sund: y delivery. Senders are requested to cancel Per Taisang, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the their Stamps by writing the word Stamped Silver (per oz.) across them. Covers containing Bank Notes, &c. should be registered.

VISITORS AT HOTELS.

Per Fooksany, at 9 a.m., on Tuesday, HONGKONG HOTEL Mr M. S. Abrahams Mr and Mrs F. vonder Mr J. do Roza Barros Pfordten and 2 chil-Per Make Maru, at 9 a.m., on Tuesday, Mr J. Benavidee Mr C. Buchamas Mrs F. W. Phillips Mr R. P. Duncan Mr W. Porzich Per Sabiliga, at 9 a.m., on Tuesday, the Mr J. do Raumes Consul Feindel Mr B. Forster Baron J. de Riseis Mr J. R. Frome Mr and Mrs T. E. Commander Easbury Sansom Per Salatiga, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, Miss Hanbury Mr J. H. Scott Mr C. Hanbury Mr & Mrs C. Seymour Mr D. Hanbury Mr F. E. Shean Mr F. Henderson Mr L. Spitzel Per Hup.h. at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, Miss Henry Mrs G. H. Stafford Mr L. Judell Mr de Han de Stap-Mr J. Kinghorn laudo Per Sungkie g. at 4 30 p.m., on Wednez-Mr J. Kirkwood Mrs A. J. Stevens Mr G. Krause Mr C. F. Stokes Baron and BaronessMrs O. F. Stokes do Ladario Capt. & Mra Sionham Mr O. S. G. Lloyd Capt. Tillett

Per Cheydra, at 3.36 p.m., on Thursday, Mr R. Lyali Mr O. F. Tremlett Mr J. McWilliams Mr O. Uldall Per Catherine Apear, at 11.30 a.m., on Mr Min Capt. Ward Mr T. Windsor Mr T. Mitchell Rev. J. M. Morton Mr & Mrs Wasinow-Per Verona, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, ski and child MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RALL-Mr G. D'Arc Mr G. J. M. Harman Mr W. J. D'Are Capt. Hillebrandt Miss N. D'Arc Mr II. Junsan The British Contract Packet Empress of

Miss Marie D'Are Mr Jones Jopan will be despatched on WEDNES- Miss E. D'Arc Mr A. H. Macdonald DAY, the 27th December, with Mala Miss E D'Aro. Mra & Mi & McHattie for Shanghai, Japan, Canada, the Mr A. D. Andreis Mrs Mottet and child United States of America, and countries | Dr. J. Antelo Professor G. M. Mot-Col. Wm. L. Barr The following hours will be observed in | Capt. Blehert Capt. Outerbridge Mr Juseph Brown Mr Ernest Clitherow Mr L. D. Phillips 11.00 a. M. Post-Office closes, but Corres- Capt. Cruickshank Capt. W. Reynell pondence may be posted on board the Mr F. Dallas Capt. Spence

Packet with the Late Fee of 10 cents Mrs Farmer Mr W. Thomas extra Postage, until time of departure. Mr G. Harman The French Contract Packet Salazie vill Mr R. Murray Adam-Mr J. C. Murray be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the Mr A. B. Skeels 27th lostant, with Mails for the United Mr F. East Mr A. Findley Smith Kingdom, Europe, and places be- Capt. and Mrs Hunt Mr Stokes youd, vid Murscilles; to Saigon, Strate Mr MacLean Capt. & Mrs Welman-

Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Mr Medhurst Notes the Australasian Colonies, Pondickory, Capt. and Mrs Moore Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritias, MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL. The usual hours will be observed in Mr S. S. Benjamin Mr A. Fleet Mr. H. E. Boxshall , Mr Chantrey lushbald Mr Hart Buck Mr C. Malsch Dr and Mrs Cantlie Mr H. F. Meyerink Mr and Mrs C. C. Mrs Van Nierop Mrs Olifent & shild Mr J. B. Conghtrie Mr C. S. Taylor The following hours will be observed in Mr A. J. Easton

Mr F. E. White

closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office Mr W. G. Allea Dr. O. W. Gould Capt. &Mrs AudersonCom'der A. Goullet 8.00 A.M. -Posting of Prices Current and | Capt. W. Benson Mr A. O'D. Courdin Mr C. Beurmann (Prices Current and Circulars may Mr and Mrs Boal however be posted up to 10 o'clock Mrs Bolton A. Harris if they are tied in bundles, country Com'der A. de Bon-Mr& MrsGeo, Holmes | all tastes and at moderate prices. by country, with the addresses all Mr R. B. Joyce Mons. Bonhoure Mr Z. Kawamura Mr J. F. Boulton Rev. W. H. Lingle 10.30 A.M. -Pesting of Newspapers, Capt. G. H. Bowker Mr Edwin Ludlow,

Mrs J. H. Bowker Mr G. Nielsen Master Harry BowkerMr Y. Sato LATE LETTERS may be posted (from Mons Felix Brard Mr Z. Sawatari 11.10 L.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to Mr F. R. Chaudel Mr Th. Solverback 11.30 LM., after which hour they my Mr & Mrs Geo. EckleyMr Geo. L. Temlin be sent on Board with the same Late | Vice-Consul P. Gavan-Mr A. Vinroe Mr E. Wemanoha

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

Daylight, - Haitan leaves for Coast Ports, Miscellaneous. Goods per Prick undelivered after this date subject to rent.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping. Noon .- Taisang loaves for Shanghai.

Miscellaneous. Kovloon Qustoms Office close. Local Banks close. MEMOS. FOR TUESDAY.

4 p.m .- Milke Manu leaves for B'bay, &c. Amusements. 9 p.m. -A. D. C. Performance at City

Shipping.

Miscellaneous. Local Banks close. Goods por Glenskiel undelivered after this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda. WEDNESDAY, December 27 :--Goods per Catherine Apcar undelivered after Noon landed, 8. 80 p. m. - Meeting of Zetland Ledge, THURIDAY, December 28 :--Goods per Frigge undelivered after this date subject to rent. FRIDAY, December 29:-

5.30 p.m. - Meeting of Eothen Mark Goods per Sachsen undolivered after this date subject to cent. 9 p.m. - Meeting of District Grand Lodge of Hongkong and South China. SATURDAY. December 30 :--

Third Call of \$31,25 on Shares of The China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., due. the Hongking High-Level Tramways Company's Stations. Monday, (New Year's Day), 1894 :-Kowloon Customs Office close.

Tuesday, January 2:-Issue Interest Warrants of Canton Insurance Office, Ltd. WEDNESDAY, January 3 :-Opening of Tenders for Steam-Launches SATURDAY, JENUARY 6:--

Noon.-Extraordinary Meeting of The

Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office. Exchange. Hongkong, December 23. Bank, Wire. On demand. 30 days' sight, *** 4 months sight. Orodita, 4 Documentary 4 months sight, On Paris-On demand. Oradita, 4 months sight. On Berlin-Demand On New York-On demand. Oredits, 60 days' night. On Bombay-On Onloutta-On Shanghai-On demand. 30 days' sight, private paper Sold Lesf. 10th line (per tree) Sovereigns (Hank's buying rate) \$ 8.67

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MARRIAGE On the 18th December, at Trinity Oaths. dral, Shanghai, by the Right Rev. Bishop Moule, D.D., GEORGE KINGSTON HALL BRUTTON, to LOUISE HART.

DEATH. At Shanghai, on the 17th of December. IMES HOWELL, late Inspector of River Police, I.M.C., aged 54.

par The publication of this issue commenced at 6.55 p.m.

The China Mail

HONGKONG, BATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1893

TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE " CHINA MAIL," (Via Southern Line.)

RE-ELECTION OF MR J. F. LRESE, Q.O. LONDON, 21st December, 1893,

Mr J. F. Leese, Q.C., Recorder of Man. chester, (Liberal) has been re-elected Member for Accrington, defeating his former opponent Mr Hermon-Hodge (Conservative) by a majority of 258 votes,

DUKE OF SAXE-COBURG AND GOTHA'S ANNUITIES.

Mr Gladstone stated that the Government had acquiesecod in the decision of the Duke to renounce the annuity of £16,000 per annum while retaining the marriage annuity of £10,000 per annum. Mr Labouchers, M.P., objected and Noon.-Tenders for Renting Space at moved an adjournment to discuss the question. Permission to adjourn was refused by a majority of 118,

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. DUIWARD BOUND :- Pemptos, Genua, Nov. 17; Benlomond, 21; Poseidon, 28; Dunbeth, Irene, Dac. 1; Diomed, 5; Glenorchy, Keemun, 8; Aglaia, 12; Canton, Telamon, Wennington Hall, Conch, 15;

Oceanien, 19; Daphne, 22. toneward Bound :- Strathleren, Nov. 7 Strathdon, 28; Cardiganshire, Dec. 1; Benlawers, Pakling, 12; Polyphomus, Aden, 19; Caledonien, Priam, 22.

The O. & O. s. s. Belgie, with the AMERI-CAN MAIL of Nov. 30, left Yokohama on Wednesday morning, Dec. 2), may be expected here on or about Monday, Dec. 25.

The M. M. Co.'s steamer Melbourns, with the French Mail of November 24. left Singaporo on Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 10 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 28th Dec. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Oct. 18. The P. M. s. s. Peru, with mails, &c., left

San Francisco for this port, via Yokehama, on Dec. 9. The C. P. R. s. s. Empress of China left Vancouver on Monday, Dec. 11, for Yokohama, Kobs, Nagasaki, Shanghai and Hongkong,

The N. P. s. s. Victoria left Victoria, B.C., for Japan and Hongkong on Dec. 15. The O. S. S. Co.'s a. s. Pyrrhus left Singapore on Dec. 17, and may be expect-

WATSON & Co., The s. s. Propentis left Singapore on Dec. 19, and may be expected here on or The N. G. I. s. s. Shura, from Bombay, left

Singapore for this port on Dec. 22, and

may be expected here on or about Dec. The P. & O. s. s. Bombay left Bombay for this port on Dec. 11. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s s. s. Teheran left

Bombay for this port on 18th Dec. ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CAMEDRAL - 4TH SUNDAY IN ADVENT. Matins :- Venite, Novello; Psalms, Camidge, Kinkee & Travers; Te Deum, Stainer in C; Banedictus, Garrett Anthem, 'Rejoice in the Lord;

Litany; Hymn, 50; Offertory Hymn, Evensong :- Paalms, Fitzherbert, Nares, Reinbault & Hindle : Cantate, Woodward ; Deus Miserestur, Littleton ; Anthem, 'Arise, Shine'; Hyms, 62 &

CHRISTMAS DAY. Processional Hymn :- No. 60. Matins :- Venite, Orotch : Proper Pasims, Monk, Ouseley, Macfarren & Turle.; Te Deum, Calkin in Di Jubilate, Sing, O Heavens; Kyris & Nicens Oreed, Merbecke; Hymr, No. 61 Offertory Sentences, Barnby, Nos. 1. 7, 12, 13; Choral Service to the Office of Holy Communion, (Stainer).

WESLEYAN METHODIST CRURCE. - SUNDAY, DEC. 24TH. 10.30 s.m.: -Hymns, 681, 1002, 26, 53 6 p.m.:—Hymns, 973, 520, 968; Paalms, OXVI-CXVIII.

OHRISTMAS DAY. 10 a.m.:-- Hymns, 683, 685, 691; Psalms, XIX, XLV, MONDAY being Christmas Day, there will

be no issue of the China Mail. THE British gunboat Peacock (Capt. H. Laxton) arrived here to-day from Swatow.

THERE will be a Celebration of the Holy Communion at the Peak Church to-morrow and on Christmas Day at 8 o'cleck.

THE annual distribution of prizes took place at St. Joseph's College, Bobinson Road, this evening. His Lordship Bishop Raimendi presided.

Ar the Regular Meeting of the Victoria Preceptory held on the 22nd instant, the following officers were elected for the en-Knight G. C. Anderson. Treasurer, Sir Knight J. W. Kinghorn. Guard. - Sir Knight J. Maxwell.

SPECIAL Services for Dedication of the new American Liezt Organ in St. Peter's Seamen's Church will be held te-morrow. Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 a.m. Preacher—the Rev. S. H. Davies. Evening Prayer and Sermon at 6,50 p.m.

1900 | Freacher-the Rev. A. G. Goldmith.

To-Monnow morning, between 9 and 10.30 o'clock, the steam lannch Dayspring carrying the Bathel flag, will call alongside any vessel hoisting code ponnant C., to convey men ashore to 11 a.m. service at St. Peter's Scamen's) Church, returning about 12.30.

. THERE will be services in the Gorman Bethesda Chapel on Sunday and Monday at 11 a.m. and a Liturgical service on Christmas eve at 6 p.m. To the last montioned service the friends of the institution are specially invited. There will- be the usual distribution of Ohristmas tree prosents to the children.

Tax Post Office will be closed on Monday (Xmas Day) and Tuesday, the 26th inst., except from 8 to 9 a.m. It will also be kept open for one hour after the arrival of the The Telegraph Office will be entirely closed | citing tinish. For three parts of the dis on the 24th and 25th inst.

Central and West Point Stations.

Telegraph Co. This is a most extraordenary misconception and how anybody The winner thus managed to make amends could possibly suppose that the two great for his defeat by The Don in the Mistleton telegraph companies mentioned are de-Cup yesterday and his defeat by Stonehenge partments of the local post office 'passes the wit of man.' The notice of course applies only to the telegraph (or signalling) department of the Post Office.

Last night at the meeting of Victoria Lodge Bru. S. L. Darby was installed as Worshipful Master of the Ledge for the ensuing year by Wor. Bro. the Hon. C. P. Chater, District Grand Master, who was attended by the District Grand Lodge Officers. The Worshipful Master after. Private Steventon, S.L.I. wards invested his officere as follows :- S. Private Blewitt, S.L.I..... W., Bro. W. Newton; J. W., Bro. E. C. Ellis; Treasurer, Bro. W. King Low; Secretary, Wer. Bro. A. O'D. Gourdin ; S. D., Bro. J. G. Wright; J.D., Bro. G. P. Lammert; D.O., Bro. J. Kaddie; I.G., Bro. W. McK. Wood; Tyler, Bro. J. R. Grimble. The brethren on the closing of the Lodge adjourned to a banquet, at which the usual loyal and masonic tozats were honoured.

ALTHOUGH the Chinese at the present day exhibit a neglectful indifference to the sciences, this has not always been the case. A writer to Nature points out that already in the ninth century A.D., a distinguished Chinaman called Twang Ching-Shih, of great erndition, and versed besides in postry, anticipated Darwin's theory that the colours is animals were determined by the particular colour of their habitual sur roundings, securing them, in this manner, protection from the attacks of their foes in rendering them less easily conspicuous. Twang Ching Shib was a very careful observer, and sums up the general results of his investigations in quite Darwinian language, 'In general,' he writes, ' birds and mammals necessarily concoal forms and shadows by their assimilation to various objects. Consequently a snake's colour is similar to that of the ground, the hare in the Imperata-grass is unavoidably overlooked, and the hawk's hue agrees with that of the trees.

A FEW days ago, writes a correspondent in Venice, considerable interest was excited lu many a public place abutting on the Grand Causl by the appearance of the mayor and two aldermen in a strange craft. It was about the length of a gendola, and was going at good pace, but nebody could make out how. The gondoliers eyed it with grave suspicion; and well they might for this new toy-an electric lannel, just arrived from 'The World's Fair'-is assured to expedite traffic among the inner canals of Venice, to take people backwards and forwards from the railway-station, in fact, to be what cabs are in other cities. and the death-blow to the gondola, a form of boat constructed with Venice itself and Champions; forced entry of \$2 for all ponics adapted to its peculiar requirements. At present, for the convenience of business and pleasure people, there is a steam service every fifteen minutes from one end of the city to the other, by the Basin of St. Mark and the Grand Canal, passing Mr Courses's Thanderbolt, 11.3 the railway station, and one from St. Mark's to the Docks, touching twice at the Island | Capt. Thomas' The Don, 11.1...(Owner) of the Gludecoa. There is a steam ferry Hon. T. H. Whitehead's Rocket, 11.6. to the Giudeces-Murano, and two others to different points on the mainland. The Mr Hart Buck's Viper, 11.4...... mayor and aldermen should have thought just a moment, before they accepted the Shropshire L. I.'s Light Bob, 11.7...... invitation of the American speculators. that no craft worked mechanically could Mr Fraser Smith's Catterthun, 11.6 navigate their hundreds of small causis with their many turnings, and that the mere fact of their gadding about for hours in this electric launch would cause unnecessary alarm to the oldest institution here—the gondoliers and bostmen generally. There are still about 1,200 gondoliers who manage to get a living. Nobody should complain of the steamers. They are a great public convenience, and pay good dividends. A gondola does not last now the time it did, and the only compensation the gouddlier has had, seemingly, is the privilege of openly cursing | H. Clifton, 51, Upper Kennington Lane, Louthe steamer.

XMAS GYMKHANA MEETING. Patrons :- H. E. Sir William Robinson, R.O.M.G.; H. E. Vice-Admiral Sir E. R. Fremantle, R.C.B., R.N.; H. E. Major-General G. Digby Barker, C. B.

Officials :- PONY RACES .- J. Armstrong Esq. (Clerk of the Scales); T. F. Hough, Esq., (Judge); C. E. Ruck Koene, Esq., (Assistant Judge); John Grant, Esq., (Starter).-Foor Races.-Lt.-Col. Jerrard, D. A. A. C. Commander Ashe, R.M., A. Chapman, R.N., (Judges); Lieut.-Col. Barrow, Hongkong Regiment, (Starter); Capt. A. H. Thomas, D.A.A.G., (Hon. Secretary).

SECOND DAY, -Saturday, December 23.

The Gymkhana meeting was continued at the Happy Valley this afternoon in presonce of a large number of spectators.

There was a really good race for the Holly Cup, which singularly enough was carried off by the ever-victorious Hon. American Mail, which is expected on the Secretary, Capt. Thomas. At the corner 25th inst. Correspondence for the Peak and entering the straight Thunderbolt looked a Kowloon may be posted up to 9 a.m. The likely winner, but Stoneheuge, well ridden Night Box will be kept open. The Money by Thomas, proved too good for him in the Order Office will be entirely closed on both final burst and won by a length and a days, but will be opened for the French half. The foot steeplechase, unlike most Mail from 9 to 10 a.m. on the 27th instant. races of this description, produced an extance the prize-winners kept well together. At the water jump Jones got over first, and Miss Gurney and Mrs Walker, who are on it was a good sprint for 150 yards between tour round the world in connection with him and Gittins. The latter gradually the establishment of missions for police. caught up the leader and held the lead for men, gave a magic lantern exhibition in a few strides. Jones came out strongly the Belilion Public School to about 250 and regained his lost position, but Gittins Ohinese constables. The explanatory re- had more go in him and managed to breast marks were translated by Mc Mok Lai Chi | the tape a yard in front. In the Late for to the constables, who appeared to Dinner Race, Captain Murray got away thoroughly enjoy the exhibition. To first, with his tie and tail-coat in morrow afternoon an evangelistic meeting order, and won easily. The race for for European constables will be held in second place was a good one between the Library at the Central Police Station. Mr Landale and Mr Cruickshank, the Meetings have already been held at the last named just winning by a short head from the other Ewo representative. Rocket got off with a strong lead in the THERE seems to be some misunderstanding | Champions, but Thunderbolt and The Don about the Post Office notices published by got up to him at the Rock. Coming round us yesterday evening. The statement is the bend these three drew away from the that the Telegraph Office will be entirely others, The Don being last of the three. closed on the 24th and 25th inst.' The On entering the straight Thunderbolt had misunderstanding is that this refers to the sesumed the lead, and though The Don and offices of the Eastern Extension and China | Rockel were kept going by their riders they Tolograph_ Co. and the Great Northern could not catch him up, and he won clererly by three-quarters of a length. The Don managed to beat Rocket by a head.

> in the Holly Cup this afternoon. The afternoon's proceedings were enlivened by the excellent selections of music played by the band of the Shropshire Light Infantry, under the able leadership of

> Bandmaster Murphy. Appended is the list of prize-winners :-

FOOT RACE; half-a-mile; open to all Europeans; prizes :- let, \$6; 2nd, \$3; 3rd,

Foor RACE; half-a-mile; open to all Asiaties; prizes :-- 1st, \$4; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, \$1. Gunner Thekur Das, H.K.R.A. Trooper Pala Singh, H.K.R.A.

Private Jones, S. L.I.

The HOLLY CUP; once round; open to all ponies eligible for events Nos. 3, and 7, first day; weight for inches with 7 lbs. added; backs and polo ponies allowed ? lbs.; winners of Nos. 3 and 7 events penalised 10 lbs.; entrance \$2; prizes :-1st Cup with 50 per cent. of entrance fees; 2nd, 40 per cent; 3rd, 10 per cent. Captain Thomas's b. Stonehonge, 10,12.

(Owner) Mr Courage's w. Thunderbelt, 11.5 (Owner) Mr Ruck Keene's g. Assyrian, 11.2 (Mr Hunt) Mr Taylor's ch. Khediva, 11.6

Foor Steaplechass; open to Europeans, about once round, prizes: -1st, \$8; 2nd \$4; 3rd, \$2. Lco. Sergt. Gittins, S.L.I....

Private Jones, S.L.I.

Private Blowitt, S.L.I. LATE FOR DINNER RACE; ladies' nomination; competitors start dismounted, ride round a post 250 yards and back, dismount while nominator ties a white tie and hands evening tail coat and waistcoat, mount, ride round the post again

and home. Two prizes. Captain Murray ., Mies Barker. Mr Cruickshank., Miss N. Turnbull. Mr Landsle Miss Parkes. Mr Burdon Miss M. A. Thompson. Mr Strick Mrs Welman. Captain Thomas .. Mrs Wynna Eyton.

The YULE TIPE HURDLE RACE; three quarters of a mile; open to all China ponies; weight for inches; previous winners of Jump races, 5 lbs. extra for each win, maximum penalty 12 lbs.; entrance fee \$2; prizes:-Ist, Cup with 50 per cent, of entrance fees; 2nd, 40 per cent.; 3rd, 10 per cent.

Hon. T. H. Whitehead's g. Rocket, 11.11 (Mr Cruickshank) w. o.

entered at this meeting, except subscription griffins, 1893-94; weight for inches se per scale; distance one mile; prizes;-1st, Cup with 50 per cent. of entrance iees; 2nd, 40 per cent.; 3rd, 10 per cent.

(Mr Cruickshank) (Mr H. Humphreys) 0

(Mr Maclean) 0

To the Dear.-Herbert Clifton's new system of completely caring all forms of Doniness, Head Noises, &c., is being recommended all over Thomas Richards, Esq., of 4, Dawlish Street, South Lambeth, B.W., writes (after being a sufferer for 18 years) :- I have had my expectations amply fulfilled, as I am now able to hear quite well, and without the least effort, and the terrible noises in head have not appeared again.' Pamphlet with full advice post free.

FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That the Estimates have been passed, and it cannot be said the Retrenchment Committee or the Military Contribution looks much better than it did before.

That we have frequent assurances about despatches addressed by His Excellency the Governor to the Secretary of State. in which the interests of the Colony are championed more forcibly than they are even by the Unofficial Members.

That it would be more satisfactory to the community (and I daresay also to the Unofficial Members) were these documents to see the light of day.

That great hopes were raised about the Military Contribution broadside which Sir William had fired into Downing Street, but these hopes were disappoint. ed as the despatch has not been tretted

That the Governor missed a golden opportunity of demonstrating his active interest in the welfare of the Colony by his failure to lay that despatch on the

That a month is a long time to wait for look at a document so interesting

That one of the events of the week was the opening of the Belilios Public School. That it was remarkable as being the formal opening of the first Hongkong Government School built expressly for the education of girls, and it was rendered all the more interesting by the announcement made that Mr Bolilios, the donor of the school building to the Colony, had been decorated with the order of C.M.G.

That this is, if I mistake not, the first time that this order has been given to a private resident in this Colony, and Mr Belilion may fairly be congratulated upon the honour and upon the circumstances which have led to the recognition of his generous gifts.

That the opening ceremony was a great success, and was accompanied by some very good, though lengthy, open-air

That Dr. Eitel's advice to the Chinese to make a forward movement in their schools was well timed and fairly sound, but it must be borne in mind the hard plodding necessary to acquire a knowledge of Chinese admits of but little variation in modes of teaching. That Mr Bolilios' argument about more

English and less Chinese teaching would be safe or admissible only in cases where good grounding has been given in the Chinese language at other schools.

That Chinese boys and girls must be taught their own language by Chinese teachers, and a Chinese boy must of necessity know both Chinese and English before be can be regarded as an educational or leavening force here or in

That it may not be an impossibility to make China at same distant date, and I must of work likely to bring about that desir-

the new C.M.G in his other brilliant be conquered and overrun by the onward march of education, and all this by paci-

ne means! That the remarks made by Lady Robinson to the school girls were neatly put and most appropriate, while the pupils must have been glad to get rid of the painful impression that the invision and subjugation of the Empire of China somehow depended upon them.

That there has been a flutter in the Sanitary Board, and all because of a very natural remark being attributed to the Director of Public Worts.

That Mr Cooper is credited by Mr Rennie with a semi-official utterance which sounds as if the Director of the P. W. D. entertained very strange ideas about the weight of public opinion in a Crown Colony

That the Colonial Surgeon waxed wroth over the matter, and accused the Acting Secretary of something more than indis-

That Dr. Ayres does not believe Mr. Cooper ever made such a statement about public opinion, but he doesn't and can't know, and the worthy Doctor overlooked the fact that Mr Rennie bad no chance of reply.

That the indifference shown by the heads to public clamour would lead one to covery. suppose that Mr Remie's statement is perhaps not far from the truth.

That the Sanitary Roard and its recommendations have often been treated with a complement indifference which conclusively proves that whatever amount of public opinion is there represented is held in scant regard.

That perhaps it was Canadisu opinion in Montreal which Mr Cooper failed to ap-

That all this rumpus has been caused by the awful stouches at which I have been That nothing has as yet been done, but

something may follow this roundabout compliment to ' public orinion." into this serious drainage question.

kind must result from the present unsatisfactory division of responsibility as to wrangle over.

only temporary, but the great question is, Has the separate system failed?

That the community, should be teld when the incalculable blessings of this Drainage System are likely to be realised in the Colony, and at what cost.

That acctions of the new system, approved by Government, are now found to be in a much worse condition than they were before and long-suffering and forbearing householders are getting impatient to know whether, when the works are 'pushed on,' the longlooked-for remedy will really be found.

That I hear there is a f breeze ' about the Sailors' Home Reading-room, which requires to be looked into, as it threatens to swamp the labours of the Seamen's

That, like the City Hall, the Sailer's Home is in trust. I believe, and is managed by Directors, but the lists of Trustees and Committees get smaller and smaller as residents disappear, and it is a matter of wonder how things get so-well managed as they do. That a little bird whispers to me the Go-

vernors of Hongkong and Macao have been 'exchanging notes' upon a question of policy. That it is alleged H. E. of Macao did no

relish all the paragraphs of the inaugural address of H. E. of Hongkong. That it is just possible we may hear more of these little discussions later on.

That a number of the Special Jurers of Hongkong are not happy. That a batch of those gentlemen, who had served on heavy cases about two or three months ago, were again summoned

That this is quite contrary to the British has been made, and the Chief Justice That not a few Special Jurors seldom or (

to try two cases of murder.

never get summoned at all, while others get caught twice or thrice a year. That there is something wrong in a system which permits of such inequalities of service, and no great difficulty should be

experienced in putting the wrong to That it may be the pledge given by Lord Salisbury, in tavour of a Bimetallic Policy, recently conveyed by Reuler, is the first ray of returning sahity to the

minds of the people of England. That I fail to see what Great Britain would lose by bimetallism, but even if it cost her a few millions, surely the preservation of her trade with silver-using countries (say India and the Far East) is well worth that small sacrifice.

That I desire to record the best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Your to all, and may we all see many of BROWNIE.

THE MARINBURK CO., LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

The following is the report and statement of accounts by the Liquidator of the Marinburk Furniture Company, Limited, to be submitted to a meeting of shareholders to be held at the Hongkong Hotel on Thursday, the 18th January, 1894 :-4, Beaconsfield Arcade,

Hongkong, 23rd December, 1893. To the Shareholders, the Marinburk Forniture Company, Limited, (In Liqui-

GENTLEMEN, -I have now the pleasure to submit to you an audited statement of accounts covering the period between the 30th June 1891 and 30th June 1893, the accounts up to the former date having been submitted to, and adopted by, you on the the date of my appointment as Liquidator; That it would be unwise perhaps to follow the 30th June and 14th August, 1891, and owing to this, together with the fact that under the direction of the Auditor some of picture of the future-when China shall the items have been rearranged, it will be observed that the present statement differs materially in its details from the previous statements; the net result, however, is from that city, but his button not to be cash balance is less by \$21.70, being an a count not carried forward in the Company's accounts on transfer to the Liquidafor, and (2) that the value of stuck and machinery on 30th June is now more correctly stated owing chiefly to a revision of the value of machinery in hand.

On the 10th July last a dividend of 50% was declared and \$11 868.49 paid thereunder to the Oreditors.

In former reports reference was made to a claim for short stock against the late Manager, Mr Joseph Marinburk; in the absence of instructions asked for, and for other obvious reasons, this daim was not pressed but I refused to pay him the d vidend upon his admitted claim against the Company, whereupon he instituted proceedings to enforce payment thereof which necessitated setting up the counter-

sale of the Company's property.

That everyone knows flushing would be paration and issue of this Report earlier. I am, Gentlemen, Your laithfully. W. St. JOHN H. HANCOCK.

CORRESPONDENCE. THE LADIES' BENEVOLENT

SOCIETY. To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.' Hongkong, Dec. 23, 1893. Six -In reading in your columns the report of the Meeting of the Ladies

Benevolent Society I was surprised to hear of adverse criticism on the operations of the Society. I do not know whence they came, and have not noticed any valid criticism in the public prints; but I rather think the Ladies are a taireid of any fair and square criticism bat would rather welcome it, and there is little doubt that it would be beneficial.

Now as mere men it would be ungracious on our parts to criticise too severely the operations which the Ladies in the goodness of their hearts have put their hands to. Mistakes there will be in all young institutions of the kind, as in every other human institution; but it seems to me that the Ladies have done well and have earded the thanks of the Community and deserve to be supported not only by private members of the Community but by the Government. I happen to know from personal knowledge the very great care and attention that have been given to the investigation of cases, both by the Ladies of clubs which includes not only every viland their earnest helpen, the Rev. Mr. lage in Great Britain, but also many settle-Bondfield and the Roy. Mr Goldsmith, ments in remote colonies. As to cyclists, both most noble exponents of the sublime they are an enormously large powerful body things. Many years ago I was concorned revolutionised our country roads, who sup in the formation of a Coal and Clothing Sorety to aid the deserving struggling poor | who maintain several journals devoted to. in the gruel winters of the Old Country. This Society from very small beginnings bad developed into a most valuable instiidea of fair play, a strong remonstrance tusion when I heard of it last, and if our Twenty years ago a band of enthusiasts Ladies can effect a tenth of the good effecthas given his word to look into the mat- ed by that Society, they will have accomplished something to be proud of.

All honour and praise, I say, to the that picture is offered by an important foot-Ladios of Hongkong for their efforts in the cause of Charity. Let them go on and to the rank of a first-rate county cricket prosper. Woman always appears at her | match; thousands of spectators are present best as the 'Ministering Angel,' and with large sums are taken for 'gate-money out her refining, softening influence the while the players are fited and their out-of pathways of this works-day world would pocket expenses defrayed liberally. The not been behind in the cause of Charity, healthy manliness of any form of sport. In and, aided by the Ladies, what is it that football it has been still further enhanced by they cannot do !- Your,

CHARITY.

THE LATEST ABOUT THE SUNGPR

The Hankow correspondent of the N.-C. Daily News writes under dute, December 14: -This case was settled yesterday at a big feast in the Taotai's yaman at which were present the Hankow Taotni, Yu Taotai, who has had the management of the case of late, Teni Taotai, the Viceroy's Scoretary, and Consul-General Book. Consul-General decline to state at present the terms on which the settlement has been effected, but his Chinese confrères are by no means so reticent, and they give the following as the particulars. I believe they will be found to be quite accurate, with the exception of the amount of money menfigned, which will prehably be found to be sonsiderably in excess of the sum actually promised to the Consul-General, to admit of the usual squeeze margin.

sonsidered it the duty of the native authoris to be allowed to extend. Waterloo was ritles to decide the punishment question ac- said to have been won in the playgrounds of: errtainly take off two heads.

Hongkong the Oxford and Cambridge of 14th August of that year. You will recall slaw was a Chinese offer, but as five of these that I have in the meantime submitted were to be the refugees whom the Consulthree provisional statements sovering the General would not produce for this purpose; say Mr Belilios has done a worthy share period subsequent to the 14th August 1891, -they were en route to Peking-it was agreed the authorities would not binish their ledging for the healthy mind in these days of the accounts now aubmitted cover, in addi- five either. As the persons in question tion to the period last named, that between were 'Nine Eggs' and Co., it was just as

> 3 .- An indemnity to be paid of Tls. 10,000. If we read dollars for taols here we will probably be nearer the actual amount. 4.-The Macheng heien to be removed

nothing, but it helps to make a show. 5 .- No attempt shall be made to reestablish the mission at Sungou for a year. when the question may be re-opened and if circumstances are favourable it may be done then. This means as much as the last article and no more, as the Viceroy has said there will never be a mission in that ! region while he lives.

not give in without a good fight this time.

claim for short stock in order to avoid pay- acting through her representative is concern- The result is a liquid disinfectant of great ment of his claim while he was indebted to ed, and the ground is now clear for other power. It is almost odourless, leaves no the Company; this I have done and ob- action. While Sweden blocked the way it residuum when used for purposes of flushtained judgment for counter-claim and was impossible for outside agencies to do ing, and is perfectly inoffensive. The solid much in it without interfering, but now matter in sewage is instantaneously Having, so far as possible, completed anyone who pleases may make the case his consumed in this solution as the Company's unfinished Stock of Furni- awn; and if this so-called settlement gives as all organic matter. What is left 100. ture, and sold the same either privately or as little entisfaction in Shanghai as it does is simply an odourless and troubled liquid, by auction, the remaining stock was sold here, Chang Chih tung has not heard the incapable of fermentation, and containing by auction in October last and also at a last of it yet. As the refugees were being only a few phosphates, the salts of ammonia, subsequent sale this month, particulars of enquired for again, and the Peiho was clos- and the salts of the disinfestant. There are which will appear in the next statement. ing, it was thought well to despatch them two classes of microbes-anacrobic organ-Of the unpaid calls there remains a small North to be out of the way; and Messrs, isms, which exist without air, and anaeroamount which may be regarded us, in a Lund and Lindstrom leave Tientsin with bic organisms, requiring air to live. On the tain event, recoverable, but the greater them to-day for Peking in order that they first the action of this chloride compound is of the P. W. D. for many years past p. i must be considered as beyond re- may have an apportunity of appealing to simple. As their name indicates, they can-Cresar. Mr Bock promised the case not live in the presence of oxygen. Their From the statement of accounts it will would never go there, but it is going extinction, therefore, is swift and sure, be seen that the tangible assets on the in a shape which we hope may compel The destruction of the microbes which require 30th June were \$34.77106, while the attention. Mr Ho, the landlord, is one of free exygen to support life is equally certain. liabilities (omitting capital and Mr Marin- the party who wishes to know why the They are consumed instantaneously by the burk's claim now disposed of) amounts to house has been destroyed and the ground on corrosive action of the gat. Although sea-\$24,431.92, leaving, after deducting these which it stood together with his few fields water renders the application of M. Her. Temperature liabilities in full, a surplus of assets of confiscated; why his family has been mite's system considerably cheaper, it is not 810,340.04; this surplus will, however, scattered and himself an exile who, but essential to it. When not propurable, a soprobably be largely absorbed by the heavy for foreign protection, would have been con- lution of chloride of magnetium can be used loss on the late forced sales by auction. demned as one of the criminals long ago. instead. Here a parallelaction is produced, Immediately upon the adoption of these Mr Liu, the middleman, is another who is giving precisely similar results. But at accounts by you it is proposed to declare in a similar situation, and they are but the Havre M. Hermite has found the oppora further dividend to the Oreditors. The representatives of many such in Hokiapu, tunity for which he has long been waiting, accounts of the current half-year are now They wish to know if there is any redress . persistently growling for months, and being prepared and will be submitted to for such wrongs as theirs. Mr. Yang, the whatever Mr Cooper said, the credit | you so soon as the same are audited and, assistant, has also gone, and mother. Mr A Fam, Brautiput Sun.—Sulpholine Scap must be given to the Acting Secretary after the adoption of which by you, the re- Lund's name is well known in connection gives the natural tint and peach-like Bloom of a of the Board for trying to abate the nuimaining assets will be distributed and the strom, was Mr Wikholm's companion at the strom, was Mr Wikholm's companion at the strom, was Mr Wikholm's companion at the strom, was Mr Wikholm's number of the strom of the str valuable assistance was rendered and for till the very eve of the riot, when he was Lives Complaints.-Dr King's Dandelion which a proposal will be submitted to you relieved by Mr Johnsson. He might, too, and Quinine Liver Pills, without Mercury, are a that suitable remuneration shall be paid; have been one of the murdered men, and as potent remedy; remove all Liver and Stomach That the Governor should take the buil I have again to acknowledge the services of having been there all the time his evidence Complaints, Biliousness, Headache, Sickness, by the horns, and thoroughly examine Mr A. Smith, the Company's late Assistant is of special value. The effort for justice Shoulder Pains, Heartburg, Indigestion, Con-

Manager, who at inadequate remuneration will be made in two directions, namely stipation. Made only in London. Sold everythe world. Numerous unselicited testimonials. That friction of a more or less unpleasant has materially sided in the completion and through the native courts by the natives, where. In conclusion, I have to state that the object of obtaining a full and independent and Iron Tonic gives New Life, Appetite, Health, drainage and sanitation, while the lately pending suit with Mr Marinburk to enquiry into the whole case, Native cases Strength, Energy. Ours Neuralgia, Indiges. danger is too real and far too serious to gether with the exigencies of my own are often retried in this way by Imperial tion, Nerve Dability. Specially useful in hot, private business have prevented the pre- Commissioners, and why not this one? If depressing climates or malarious districts. Everythe foreign communities in China would one should keep up strength by taking Peppers's

wanted, petitions are wanted, money is wanted. Who will help in this sadly und equal fight F

FOOTBALL AND ITS DANGERS,

When the social history of the present era comes to be written, there will be no more remarkable feature than the marvellous development of athletics witnessed during the last quarter of the nineteenth century. Englishmen have always been noted their love of field sports; but it may safely asserted that at no time has the national ardour in that direction reached a higher pitch of enthusiasm. There can be little doubt that this movement owes much of its robustness to the element of professionalism which has been imparted into wellnigh every branch of physical recreation, with the result of increasingly high general standards and the beating of previous records. Not only has this improvement extended to all, or nearly all, the older games and sports, but fresh ones have been introduced, each with its band of enthusiastic followers and its advancing ideals of possible achievement. If we turn to lawn tennis and oveling we find two smusements that twenty years ago were pratically nonexistent, At the present day, however, laws tennis has its championships and tonynaments, and is practised in a petwork virtue of Charity which comprehendeth all who have reorganised our country inne and fair instead of being a succession of tremenport large manufacturing industries, and their own special literature and naws. But of all modern athletic developments none is more remarkable than that of football, were content to hire a field wherein they gould fight out their battles unseen by the rest of mankind. A striking contrast from ball meeting nowadays. Theevent is raised be very much rougher for us men than they introduction of pounds, shillings, and pence is the only English Hair Restorer universally are. The men of rongkong have hitherto in this way is always a serious danger to the sold.

payment of members, or in other words, by professionalism. Many are inclined to trace the increasing football accidents to the presence of professional players. We very much question, however, if that explanation be the true one. The essure of professignalism is superior skill, and the bighly practised man, broudly speaking, would be less likely than an untrained player either to receive or to cause serious injuries. However that may be, there can be no question that feetball stands out pre-eminently as our most dangerous game. . Accidents happen, of course, in all other sports, but the entalogue of last senson's football injuries is a terrible-looking affair, including a long list of broken legs and arms. fractured collar-bones, ruptures, and deaths, to say nothing of a whole host of minor injuries. The game is mide compulsory mest of our public schools, and no doubt its general tendancy is favourable to the development both of character and of muscles. Anything like a rigorous imposition of athletic sports, however, can hardly fail to damage delicate lade, a certain percentage of whom must always be present Wi'ostock 29:98 19 1. Two heads. Li Kao-pa's and the in all large schools. It becomes a nice quespedlar's. On this point the Consul-General tion, and one that requires some courage to Nagasaki. 29.96 50 ultimately said he would not insist, as he determine, how far the weeding out process | Shanghai. 30.11 58 ording to the laws. Whatever they did in kton, but one may fairly snough speculate | Anping ... 30.00 73 this connection must be done on their own on the form of epigram which would include | Swatow 30.07 68 responsibility. The Tactaic said they would the after-life achievements of the lads who Canton 30.05 72 were physically unable to distinguish them. Hongkong 30.01 70 61 w 1 b. 2.—Ten persons to be banished. This salves in Eton sports. Everyone will admit Vict. Peak — — NE 1 —

must have, but they must not entail too great an amount of avoidable risk. It is not impossible for some of our football associations to frame a lees dangerous method of playing, after a careful isquiry into the causes of serious and fatal scoidents? Nothing is more to be deprecated than the tendpractically the same excepting (1) that the dealt with. As it happens, his three years ency to convert what should be a pleasant of office were up when the riot took place, and healthy pastime, into a brutalising and and his successor appointed, so this means money-making business .- Medical Press. THE town of Havre, a correspondent explains, is just now the scene of some importout sanitary experiments, the outcome of experiments which M. Hermite, assisted by Mr Cooper, conducted in July, 1889. Rouen. The investigations of Faraday on the offest of the electric current on a solution of chlorids of magnesium may be taken There is this much, however, to be said as the germ from which M. Hermite has in Mr Book's favour; he has fought a brave stolved his system for the assainissement battle for nearly three weeks with an old rationnel des villes et des habitations' that man who won't budge an inch for a Consul- has just been exhaustively tested in Havre, General, not even with all the Ministers and This system is based upon the electrolysis of the Taungli Yamen at his back. He did | sea-water. The electric current decomposes the chloride of magnesium, whilst the The case is now settled as far as Sweden ichloride of sodium serves as a conductor.

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PROFESSOR BLUDGE. It is somewhat odd that the spread of scientific knowledge has been accompanied in anything doing me my good but I took it.

by a peculiar revival in the cult of coult Having been so long out of work I could not get phenomena and Spiritualism. The latter money for more of the Symp. So strongly were word is generally used with a good deal of my friends convinced that the medicine would do Vagueness, and covers a multitude of myste- me good that a subscription was started and rious and semi-sclemn quackeries, but to its over 40 people anhacribed to enable me to get a original signification, as defining a bellef in further supply. Mrs King got the Syruphom the direct communication with departed Mr J. Freeman, Chemist, Ramsey, and kept me spirits through persons called mediums, it supplied with it. After I had taken three can still count many adherents. 'Mr Sludge, bottles of the Syrup I felt benefit. I kept on the medicine and gradulty got stronger and the medium, is as much alive to-day as he was when Browning composed the atronger, and got back to my work. Of coarse wonderful poem in his dishonour. His atronger, and got back to my work. Of coarse it took a long time before I properly got up my resurrection is greatly due to the resurrection is greatly due to the feel so strong that I often walk 14 miles a tay, morbid literary activity of Mr Stead. or which I thank God and Mother Solgel's This clever fournalist has made himtraction of contemporary Sludges. What Syrup has brought me back to life. I vish soever quacks seeks a serious 'investigation' others to know of what has done so much for his wizardry is sure of a hearing at the for me, and I give permission to the Prooffices of the ex-editor of the Pall Mail Ga- prictors of the medicine to make what use zette. Whether he brings a new cure for they think fit of this stalement; and I make cancer, a startling telepathic revelation, or an old-fashioned ghost story, it is all the same to be true. By writtee of the Statutory Declaration Act, 1836 (WilliV., e 62). half-way. Faith is a strange human force: Subscribed and declared It permits us to believe soything we want to, at Peterbore', in the It even adds a new power to the recoilection: County of Northampton, and bestows on us the power to remember the past so as to suit the exigencies of the 1892, before me, present. One form of faith is 'as easy as lying.' Given a little hysteria to start with, minister Oaths in the the man or woman who begins to dabble Supreme Court of Judiesoteric Buddhism, or any branch cature in England. modern magic, is capable of believing anything, and of preaching it afterimagine there must be something in it, facts that I could write a book about it. But efter all." Besides, who shall fix the line there is no time nor room now to do that. The where fraud ends, and self-delusion begins? points to remember are these :- If the dectors Ever since the beginning of the world it has thought 'Poor Jack' had consumption they baffled philosophers. Give the name of were mistaken. The fact that he got well shows psychic forces to some of the ancient de- he had no consumption. A man who can now lusions of weak-brained people with a vivid walk 14 miles a day has got two good lugs. imagination, and we have a splendid Doctors have no business to make such blupders stmosphere for 'borderland' experiments,
Dreams are strange things. Most of us are
visited by some remarkable ones; all ofusare
not capable of telling the truth about them.
Let us suppose that some modern Mr Sludge Let us suppose that some modern Mr Sludge toms of that, not of the destruction of lung subhad an ordinary nightmare. He might well stance. Next, keep bearing in mind that all our dream that the Mahatmay in his bedroom common maladies signify that our machinery drove him downstairs to the hall, where the for digesting food is out of order. It is sowhen ghosts of departed ancestors chased him it doesn't look so, the same as when it does. back again. Mr Sludge would, we may suppose, convert this experience into a Seigol's Syrup. It cleanses the cistern and the solemn waking vision. A careful selection pipes, and then the water of life runs clearend of facts is merely necessary to ensure suc- sweet. Those 40 sensible friends believed in cess. He has only to adjust them to suit that. the exigencies of his story in order to find plenty of silly people ready to believe that our medium has glanced through 'the veil and made a cheap excussion into borderland.' Besides, is there not, after all, a sort siding in the district of Ramsey. The case is of laxury in being deceived? The other well known to all the people round about where side of nature has atrong attractions as a Knowles lives. Mrs Knowles, in speaking of change of scene. Irving, not the eminent | her husband's long illness, stated that she aver actor, but the eloquent preacher who for one moment expected his recovery. She was engaged to Jane Welsh before she mar- could see him gradually dwindling away, and ried Carlyle-and Swedenburg are not the herself and children could not take their meals only men who have 'heard voices.' Apply the necessary amount of unwholesome stimuli to hundreds of brains with a morbid biss, and a whole neurotic crowd will hold daily converse with the last batch ghosts Charon has ferried agross the Styx. About half the stimulus may perhaps suffice to produce automatio writing. But we are getting beyond all this now, and our Spiritualists are begin- climates. Made in Lendon. Sold everywhere on her Cargo for LONDON, vid SUEZ in the United States, should be sent to the ning to handle 'occult forces' with as in Shilling Bottles. much dexterity as chemists treat gases. Quackery to-day has called to its assistance a spurious science. Our Sludges are very expert, and human weakpess as plentiful as ever. The man who newadays makes up his mind to be deceived finds no obstacle to complete success. He has always the evidence of his sonses to help him, and certainly could not find a more efficient ally. The pupil in modern magic always belps his professor. The former simply desires to satisfy his ouriosity for a higher and deeper knowledge of this beautiful world, and the latter indulges him. A travelling conjurer at a fair can do it with a little The Yang-tse Gorges and Rapids in Hu-pe. practice. Wherever the pupils are gathered | The Rapids of the Upper Yang-tse. together, you will find Professor Sludge in their midst. Still, these journeys into 'borderland' are dangerous. Most of us inherit the ghost of 'a bee in our bonnets.' and it is not all of us who know we are fools when some trickster succeeds in getting the insect to buzz. It is more pleasing to The Great Salt Wells. human vanity to think we are the illumi- North Kwei Chou. nati, and the rest of the world materialistic | The Wilds of Ha-peh scoffers. But in all mediums are the seeds | Sz Ch'uan Plants. of mischief, and the wise avoid them as they do the gentlemen who do the threecard trick. - Nottingham Daily Express.

JACK KNOWLES' FORTY FRIENDS. A friend in need is a friend indeed, says the old saw. Quite so. Fair weather friends are plentiful enough, goodness mows; the kind that drop in on you, talk to you, bother you, and borrow things from you; the kind that mever bring back that five shillings, but ask for five more 'just to make it ten,' that breed of friends, I say, are as thick as flice over a sugar bowl. But the sort who stick by you when you are down on your luck, who put their shoulders against your cart wheels at a nasty spot in the road-why, you want to hunt for them with spectacles and a lantern. Yet, after all such friends do exist, and forty of them turned up. Mr. W. BEEWER; and at the China Mail without any hunting, when Mr Knowles needed Office. them badly. How it happened he tells us in the following statement,

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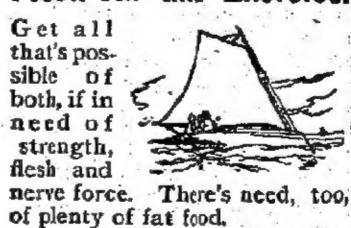
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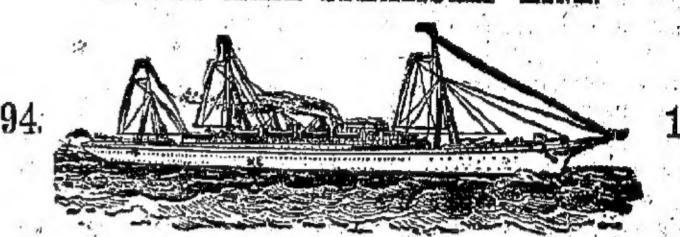
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